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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Hugh S. Keeping  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/507,239 EXAMINER: Wehbe, Anne Marie S., Ph.D.  
FILING DATE: February 18, 2000 ART UNIT: 1633  
FOR: TREATMENT FOR BONE DISORDERS

October 9, 2003  
Boston, Massachusetts

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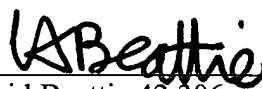
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Communication (1 pg.);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- ☒ Check #17356 in the amount of \$475.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-028. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, Applicants have on this date filed a continuation application. Applicants file herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with a check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required fee. A duplicate copy of our Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. With the extension, a response to the outstanding Office Action is due on October 9, 2003.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-028).

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